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Office of the Deputy for the  
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Lieutenant General Lew Allen, Jr., USAF  
Director, National Security Agency  
Fort George G. Meade, Maryland

Dear Lew:

STAT Our Product Review Division (PRD) has been without the services of a Middle East area officer since last June when Miss [ ] of NSA, who served in that capacity for six months, transferred to the White House Situation Room. Since this Division has recently inaugurated a more systematic way of reviewing national intelligence products, its work is intensifying and the need for a Middle East review officer - already acute - is all the more pressing.

STAT We have made tentative arrangements, through the good offices of Mrs. [ ] for NSA to provide a replacement for [ ] STAT The candidate for the position, Mr. Richard [ ] a GS-14 who is currently serving in Mrs. [ ] division. He has had broad community experience and has some professional background on the Middle East. Attached is a description of the duties he will perform while serving on the Staff.

STAT Mr. [ ] PRD Chief, and I would be most appreciative if you gave your approval to Mr. [ ] transfer to the IC STAT Staff for a two-year period, on a reimbursable basis. I am sure that both your organization and mine would ultimately benefit from such an arrangement.

Sincerely,

[ ] STAT

*for* Lieutenant General, USA  
Deputy to the DCI for the  
Intelligence Community

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